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Item 3

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 826

7 June 1944

To VICTOR.

KhE...[i] has all the documents and will leave this week or in the middle of next week. He is being held up by the railway ticket. LEWITT[ii], who is taking DAK's[iii] place, has written to FERGUSON[iv] in the COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa][v] [C% about the plan for] Mike CORT's (KhE...s cover-name among the POLECATS [KHOR'KI][vi]) departure. Information

[6 groups unrecoverable]

seized by the Censorship and the data about CORT's departure has been passed on to KhATA[vii] so as not to permit [his][a] departure. [C% The Censorship has put] KhE... onto the black list as an active POLECAT and [if][a] the KhATA establishes KhE...s real name [it][a] will establish surveillance and undertake an investigation of him. The POLECATS have proposed to KhE... that he should take a film for the OLD WOMAN [STARUKHA][viii] of the unpublished biography of Comrade STALIN written by the OLD MAN [STARIK][ix]. Bearing in mind the possibility of a thorough search of [his][a] possessions at the frontier to discover illegal documents of the POLECATS, we consider that KhE... should carry the film openly as the discovery of the film might give an excuse for detaining him and also possibly for arresting him. ~~[D% He] does not want any procrastination over his departure as this will be suspicious to the staff of the POLECATS.~~ He does not wish to

refuse to carry the film

KhE... may be under external surveillance [NARUZHKA] in the COUNTRYSIDE. Should we therefore come to an arrangement for a password for a meeting with our man? KhE...s mother has given him 150 dollars. We consider that he needs to be given on account 250-300 dollars, which will be accounted for under TYRE's[x] account. KhE... has been warned about observing the maximum degree of caution in meeting our liaison man [SVYAZNIK] ADAM[xi]. ~~There is no meeting with STANISLAV[xii].~~ As yet there is no. Send your instructions on the above questions by priority telegram.

external surveillance on him

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T.N.: [a] Inserted by translator.

- Comments: [i] KhE...: Floyd Cleveland MILLER, alias Mike CORT.
- [ii] LEWITT, organisational secretary of the Socialist Workers' Party; became acting national secretary when James P. CANNON went to prison in December 1943.
- [iii] DAK: James P. CANNON, national secretary of the Socialist Workers' Party. Was sent to prison on 31 Dec 1943.
- [iv] FERGUSON, Duncan; member of the S.W.P.; went to Mexico in January 1944 to replace Walter ROURKE as bodyguard and personal secretary to Natal'ya Ivanovna SEDOVA-TROTSKY.
- [v] DEREVNYa: Mexico.
- [vi] Khor'KI: Trotskyites.
- [vii] KhATA: the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- [viii] STARUKhA: Natal'ya Ivanovna SEDOVA-TROTSKY.
- [ix] STARIK: Lev Davidovich TROTSKY [BRONShTEJN].
- [x] TIR: NEW YORK.
- [xi] ADAM: unidentified. For other references see S/NBF/T10, Item 1, S/NBF/T59 and S/NBF/T140.
- ~~[xii] STANISLAV: no other references available.~~
- [xiii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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Item 4

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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To VICTOR.

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